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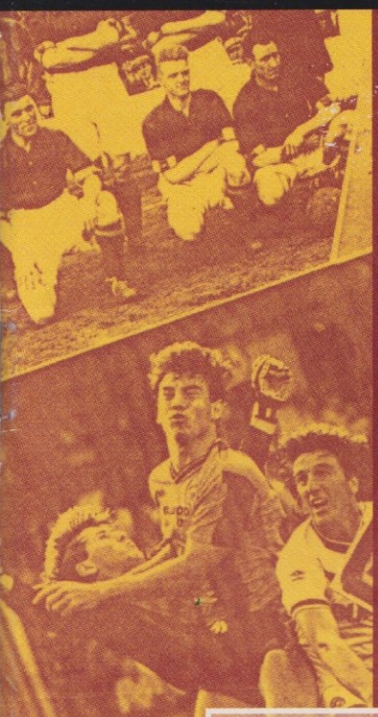

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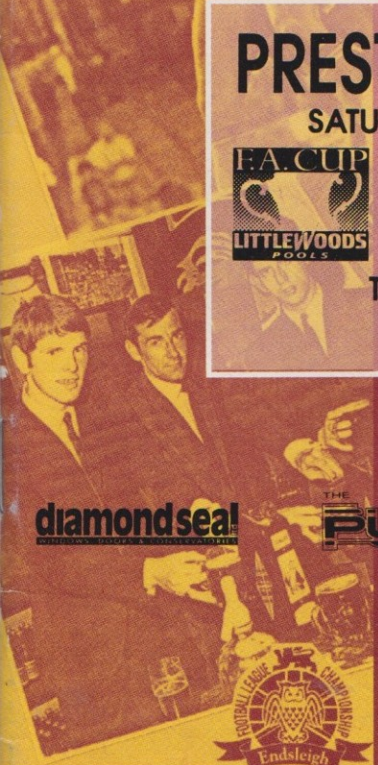

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THOUGHTS FROM THE TOUCHLINE

A very special warm welcome to all the Bradford City supporters on a very special day, being my first game in charge as manager. Hopefully, we will be enjoying a very successful season together (what's left of it) and there is plenty left!

Lennie Lawrence has left me with an excellent squad of players, as he did with Bryan Robson up at his former club, Middlesbrough. The rest of what happened at Middlesbrough is something that we wouldn't mind sharing and enjoying their success here at Bradford City.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the well-wishers, who I will get round to answering their messages eventually. I would also like you, the Bradford City supporters, to give a warm welcome to the new first team coach, Gary Megson. Gary's ideas on football and the way it should be played, run along the same lines as myself, so hopefully we can enjoy a successful partnership and bring some belated glory to a very patient bunch of fans.

Enjoy today's game - we will be striving for the right result!

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Alan Wilkie started refereeing in the Northern League in 1977. He was promoted to the Football League line in 1984 and became a Panel Referee in 1985, in 1988 he became a Football League Referee and in 1992 he was appointed to the Premier League Referees' list. Alan's hobbies are watching football and most sports, listening to music, driving and travelling.

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FROM THE BOARDROOM

"This lad could go far"

Welcome to Preston North End.

Lennie Lawrence has left behind a talented squad of players. Things haven't worked out for him on the pitch and unfortunately, a manager has to live or die on the team performances. I wish him well in the future.

Chris Kamara's appointment until at least the end of the season, gives him the opportunity to secure himself a long term contract with the club if he does well.

Chris could not have dreamed that this chance would come so soon after his playing days had finished.

He has shown in the last few months positive signs of his potential and, as the headmaster would say - "this lad could go far".

Something had to be done to stop the rot. Today, hopefully, will see the start of a new Bradford City.

Preston North End will prove to be formidable opponents. They provide a stern first test for our 'promising pupil'. Please get behind him and the team on the pitch, and roar us on to victory.

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After doing the survey which featured recently in City's programmes, I was amazed to discover how many record attendances were achieved at F.A. Cup ties - out of the 92 clubs as many as 61 had their record crowds in games which were F.A. Cup ties, it just goes to show that the glamour and the possible glory of the competition brings the crowds in.

However, after recently viewing a video made to celebrate the centenary of the Football League in 1988 there was an old interview featuring the late great Bill Shankly - with the League Championship Trophy by his side, of course - and in the interview he stated, pointing his finger at the trophy, that "this was the 'bread and butter' and it's this that we always go out to win, because this is the most important".

How right he was, cup runs and cup ties are short lived affairs but if your team can win promotion or a Championship then the chances are that you're going to get consistently good attendances during that run of success, which depending on how long that success lasts could alter the whole outlook and profile of a football club.,

Take Middlesbrough for example, who wisely gained the services of Bryan Robson, who after playing for many years at the highest level, knows a good player when he sees one. Having players like Barmby and Hignett in your team and then import Juninho arriving from Brazil must really make the people of Teesside think that all their Christmasses have come at once. When you think back that only a few years ago they were on the verge of extinction and in the shadows of both Newcastle and Sunderland.

Yes, Newcastle too, have finally come out of their comparative doldrums to set the football world alight with their inventive, attacking play after another masterstroke in persuading Kevin Keegan back into football.

It only remains for Peter Reid to get it right at Sunderland - and the initial signs are encouraging - for the North East to finally fulfil its 'hotbed of football' tag, with all three achieving good League positions.

Strange though, there hasn't been much cup success up there in the last few years, but then again, the cup was and always will be an added bonus.

GRAHAM CLARK.

FRIENDS OF BRADFORD CITY

A new committee has been formed by Geoff. Hird. The committee consists of:- Chairman, Mr. G. Hird, Mr. M. Lamb, Mr. K. Sowden, Mr. N. Armstrong, Mrs. P. Broadbent, Mrs. G. Hannah, Mr. A. Hannah.

All funds raised will be used for the enhancement of the club's facilities. Our efforts will in no way ineterfere with work done by any branch of the Supporters' Club.

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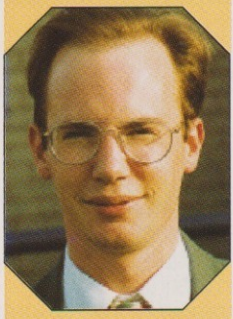
Newspapers and magazines may be depositted in bins situated near the end of the Kop.

Future events will be published in the programme, T & A and Pulse Radio. Any ideas are welcome.



CITY NEWS

Well a week that provisionally only three weeks ago could have contained either a Coca-Cola Cup tie or an Auto Windscreens tie left us without a game and the removal of Lennie Lawrence as manager, of this football club to be replaced by Chris Kamara which proves it's results that count.

I'm sure you will join everyone at the club in backing Chris and the players with your 100% support as we strive for the success this club both demands and deserves.

These notes are written before Wednesday's reserve game with Huddersfield which sees the return of the majority of our injured players in an attempt to prove their fitness for today's game, giving Chris a full complement to pick from with the exception of the suspended Nicky Mohan.

Our appearance on SKY tonight will lead to interesting viewing for us later tonight or in the morning when we get in from the video as it will give us an insight into how other people see our team and the way we play.

As Christmas approaches the Club Shop will be open late nights on Thursday until 9-00 p.m. to enable shopping to be made easier.

Raffle tickets are available for the club Christmas Raffle from the Ticket Office which gives you a chance to win a holiday in Las Vegas when it is drawn at the Brighton game on the 13th January, 1996.

I hope everyone enjoys the game and you have a safe journey home.

SHAUN HARVEY, Secretary.

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SECOND GLANCE

Despite dominating throughout last Saturday's game with Shrewsbury, over-elaboration cost leaders Swindon their unbeaten home record. The Shrews' more direct play was rewarded with a late winner that pushes them up to the heady heights of ninth.

With Crewe Alexandra losing to a single David Rush strike at Oxford, and Notts County being held to a goalless draw at Swansea, Swindon's four point advantage over the Magpies was reduced by one.

Wycombe Wanderers lost for the first time in 14 matches as Carlisle United collected only their fourth win of the campaign with a 4-2 success at Brunton Park. The goal of the game came from the head of former Guiseley player Dean Walling.

Chesterfield's seventh home win, a 3-0 success over Bournemouth, with Phil Robinson netting twice, pushes them up to fourth place.

There were tight matches at Turf Moor and the Bescot Stadium, with all the scoring coming after the break. Burnley and Wrexham netted two apiece to ensure they stay closely bunched just behind the front-runners. Blackpool remain just above Wrexham, in sixth place, after coming from behind to draw 1-1 with Walsall.

Ben Thornley (on-loan from Manchester United) netted the first in Stockport County's emphatic 3-1 win at Bristol Rovers, who have now lost 5 times at Twerton Park this term.

Despite a goal on his debut by on-loan Bobby Davison, bottom side Hull City lost by the odd goal in 5 against Peterborough at Boothferry Park. Gary Martindale netted a hat-trick for Posh.

Shaun Goater scored twice for Rotherham but also missed a last gasp penalty, costing the Millers their unbeaten home record to 3-2 winners Bristol City.

Jimmy Case's first League match as manager of Brighton and Hove Albion ended in defeat with York City triumphing 3-1 at Bootham Crescent. The Seagulls had Stuart Munday sent-off to increase their woe. Paul Barnes netted twice for the Minstermen and both he and Goater head the Division's goalscorers' list with 12 apiece.

DAVID POWTER

DIVISION 2 UPDATE

LAST WEEKEND'S RESULTS

Brentford 2 Taylor 6, 15 Att. 4,237	v	**Bradford 1** Murray 85
Bristol R. 1 Miller 87 Att. 4,326	v	**Stockport 3** Thornley 60 Armstrong 71 Eckhardt 82
Burnley 2 Nogan 59 Joyce 66 Att. 8,710	v	**Wrexham 2** Skinner 51 Ward 66
Chesterfield 3 Robinson 24, 50 Lormor 38	v	**Bournem'th 0** Att. 4,034
Hull 2 Davison 31 Peacock 58	v	**Peterboro' 3** Martindale 12, 48, 81 Att. 3,642
Oxford 1 Rush 12	v	**Crewe** Att. 5,289
Rotherham 2 Goater 20, 84 Att. 2,649	v	**Bristol C. 3** Barnard 26 Owers 64 Seal 65
Swansea 0	v	**Notts. Co. 0** Att. 2,327
Swindon 0 Att. 9,306	v	**Shrewsbury 1** Scott 75
Walsall 1 Wilson 51	v	**Blackpool 1** Mellon 58 Att. 4,459
York City 3 Barnes 48, 78 Baker 49	v	**Brighton 1** McCarthy 2 Att. 3,105
Carlisle 4 Aspinall 4 Walling 8 Reeves 23 Gallimore 56 (p)	v	**Wycombe 2** Carroll 14 Farrell 83 (p) Att. 4,459

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Swindon	18	11	5	2	33	14	38
Notts. Co.	18	10	5	3	30	16	35
Crewe	17	10	4	3	34	18	34
Chesterfield	18	9	3	6	27	19	30
Wycombe	18	7	8	3	27	20	29
Blackpool	18	8	5	5	25	19	29
Wrexham	18	7	7	4	30	22	28
Burnley	18	7	6	5	27	23	27
Shrewsbury	18	8	2	8	26	25	26
Stockport	18	6	8	4	22	16	26
Bradford	**18**	**7**	**4**	**7**	**19**	**22**	**25**
Oxford	18	6	7	5	22	19	25
Bournem'th	18	7	4	7	19	22	25
Peterboro'	18	5	7	6	25	28	22
Bristol R.	18	6	4	8	19	29	22
York City	18	6	3	9	23	29	21
Walsall	18	5	6	7	20	17	21
Bristol C.	17	5	6	6	17	22	21
Rotherham	18	5	5	8	23	32	20
Swansea	18	4	7	7	19	26	19
Carlisle	18	4	6	8	21	28	18
Brentford	18	5	3	10	14	24	18
Brighton	18	3	3	12	14	32	12
Hull City	18	1	8	9	13	27	11

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JUNIORS

On the 22nd November we visited Liverpool in the first round of the F.A. Youth Cup, good experience for the boys to play on a Premiership ground and to pit their wits against different opposition. The game was only a minute old when we went one nil down to a well taken goal, and were up against things right from the off, and midway through the half went two down when poor marking in the box cost us another goal. We hadn't really settled in this half at all - rarely strung much together of any worth to threaten the Liverpool goal. In the second period - shortly after the break - we changed things around and managed to get ourselves back into the game, when Mazurke scored a good goal from distance. Shields got on the end of a through ball to level the scores at 2-2, but more or less from the kick-off from this, Liverpool scored straight away at the other end. Then in the last minute they scored another to seal the game 4-2.

In the second period we gave a lot better account of ourselves - if we had started this way who knows what could have happened.

Last Saturday we were back into Northern Intermediate League action with a home game against Doncaster Rovers, and after a scrappy first twenty minutes we took the lead when Scott Jackson side footed home from close in from a corner. He then made it 2-0 shortly after the break, after Phil McDonald did well down the left, side footing home at the near post, a well worked and taken goal. Then Phil McDonald got himself on the scoresheet by scoring two well taken goals in this half. He then rounded it off by crossing to the back post for Dean Payne to side foot home to make the final score 5-0 and with a bit more steadiness in front of goal could have had a lot more.

Let's hope we carried this on in this morning's game at Sunderland.

STEVE SMITH.

NORTHERN INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Sat	Aug	5	**HUDDERSFIELD T.**	H	1-2
Sat		12	Doncaster Rovers	A	0-2
Sat		19	**SUNDERLAND** (12-00)	H	0-4
Sat		26	Sheffield Wed.	A	0-3
Sat	Sep	2	Sheff. Utd. (Cup)	A	1-1
Sat		9	Chesterfield	A	1-0
Wed		13	**SHEFF. U.** (cup rep.)	H	2-1
Sat		16	**YORK CITY**	H	0-1
Sat		23	Darlington	A	0-3
Sat		30	Sheffield United	A	2-1
Sat	Oct	7	Leeds U. (Cup Rd 2)	A	1-2
Sat		14	Newcastle United	A	0-2
Sat		21	Middlesbrough	A	1-1
Sat		28	Rotherham United	A	3-2
Sat	Nov	4	**LEEDS UNITED**	H	0-2
Sat		11	Hartlepool United	A	1-2
Wed		22	Liverpool (FAYC 1)	A	2-4
Sat		25	**DONCASTER R.**	H	5-0
Sat	Dec	2	Sunderland (12-00)	A	
Sat		9	**SHEFFIELD WED.**	H	
Sat		16	Hull City	A	
Sat	Jan	6	**DARLINGTON**	H	
Sat		13	**SHEFFIELD UNITED**	H	
Sat		20	Barnsley	A	
Sat		27	**NEWCASTLE UTD.**	H	
Sat	Feb	3	**MIDDLESBROUGH**	H	
Sat		10	**ROTHERHAM UTD.**	H	
Sat		17	Leeds United	A	
Sat		24	**HARTLEPOOL UTD.**	H	
Sat	Mar	2	**HULL CITY**	H	
Sat		9	**BARNSLEY**	H	
Sat		16	**CHESTERFIELD**	H	
Sat		30	York City	A	

Huddersfield Town (A) To be arranged

RESERVES

Following the promotion of Chris Kamara to first team manager Steve Smith took a strong reserve team on Wednesday under the watchful eye of Gary Megson who will take over this column from next week.

City went in 0-0 at half-time but two goals from Midgley in the second half saw us home victorious even though there was a late reply from Town.

City's side included Jacobs, Youds, Shutt and Wright who were all returning from injury in a bid for selection today and all came through unscathed.

For the first time in my memory we actually fielded a side without the need to select any trainees as did Huddersfield which led to an interesting game for the 270 who turned up to watch.

SHAUN HARVEY.

PONTIN'S LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Wed	Aug	16	**GRIMSBY TOWN**	H	0-3
Wed		23	Middlesbrough	A	0-5
Wed	Sep	6	Blackpool	A	1-0
Mon		11	**ASTON VILLA**	H	1-2
Wed		20	**MANSFIELD TOWN**	H	4-1
Wed		27	Port Vale	A	1-3
Thur	Oct	5	**COVENTRY CITY**	H	1-2
Wed		11	Burnley	A	2-2
Wed		18	**MANCHESTER C.**	H	3-0
Mon		23	Hull City	A	2-0
Thur	Nov	2	**BURNLEY**	H	0-3
Wed		8	**YORK CITY**	H	1-1
Tue		14	Sunderland	A	2-3
Wed		29	**HUDDERSFIELD T.**	H	2-1
Mon	Dec	4	Mansfield Town	A	
Mon		11	**PORT VALE**	H	
Tue		19	Rotherham United	A	
Wed	Jan	3	**BARNSLEY**	H	
Mon		8	Leicester City	A	
Tue		16	**MIDDLESBROUGH**	H	
Tue		23	Grimsby Town	A	
Tue		30	**BLACKPOOL**	H	
Wed	Feb	7	Aston Villa	A	
Tue		13	**LEICESTER CITY**	H	
Wed		21	**SUNDERLAND**	H	
Tue	Mar	5	York City	A	
Wed		13	Barnsley	A	
Tue		19	**ROTHERHAM U.**	H	
Tue		26	Coventry City	A	
Tue	Apr	16	**HULL CITY**	H	
Tue		23	Manchester City	A	
Tue		30	**PRESTON N.E.**	H	
Wed	May	8	Huddersfield Town	A	

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OUT & ABOUT

I had the opportunity to visit Middlesbrough's brand new 30,000 seater Cellnet Riverside Stadium for the first time last weekend. It is certainly impressive but perhaps lacks the character of the award-winning McAlpine Stadium or Millwall's Den (perhaps that should be characters in Millwall's case!) I was surprised to see an absence of executive boxes (unless they keep them well camouflaged) which I thought was obligatory in these corporate-led days. Just as surprisingly, the stadium shop appeared to be on the same scale as the one at Valley Parade. I can only imagine the Middlesbrough market stalls are doing a good trade in yellow shirts and little red numbers with a '25' on the back!

Incidentally I had heard that the new ground is difficult to access. That certainly wasn't the case - it's just three roads and 15 minutes' walk away from the railway station. One word of warning though: visitors should ignore the temptation, after dark, to take a short-cut back - as the crow flies - because it's not called the Riverside Stadium for nothing. You'll get rather wet!

Not being one to be taken in by all the hype, I had a less than open-mind on Juninho before the game (against Liverpool). However, my scepticism was blown away in the first ten minutes when the 'Brazilian Footballer of the Year' and the ball did things together with the timing and rapport reminiscent of Morecambe and Wise. I don't know if his short legs are hairy but he's most definitely not rubbish! He faded in the second half but he's undoubtedly the most talented player in Britain (sorry Gazza) and full marks to Bryan Robson for cajoling him into taking the bus from Sao Paulo.

In case you wondered - no, I didn't shell out a quid to have my face painted yellow. Perhaps next time?

DAVID POWTER

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The SKY TV coverage and late kick-off for today's F.A. Cup encounter should see an increase in video recording equipment. How am I going to video the omnibus edition of Brookside **and** City's cup game at the same time?!

With 19 (nineteen) cameras supposedly covering the game from all angles, any misdemeanours by anyone in the stadium are highly likely to be caught on camera - sounds more daunting than the current batch of SECURITY FILM VIDEOS which are going on sale for Christmas.

Good luck to Kammy on his first match in charge and also for the rest of the season. On the full licences course at Lilleshall some years ago he was always a well respected figure amongst his fellow professionals and was always willing to help anyone during their 11 v 11 coaching topic; especially yours truly. He certainly seemed a coach who could motivate players to greater heights and efforts. Hopefully next May, that will have shown to be the case.

Many thanks to **Arrow Sportshoes** for supplying trainers, casuals and multi studded boots to myself this year. The quality is really good, and they are standing up exceedingly well to the daily hammer I put them through.

From now until the end of January everything is geared for us to get a qualifier to represent Bradford City in the Refuge Assurance U-11's Schools' Tournament. It is hoped 8 heats involving 8 teams will be staged with the 8 winners coming to play in a grand final. This year we are hoping to hold the grand final at a fitting special location. Things are still under discussion but watch this space for further details.

Last Thursday (23rd November) I raised along with the help of Mr. Bryan Hirst (licensee of the Woolpack at Esholt) and the pubs quiz regulars **£205** for the Children in Need charity. Many thanks to all who made it a great night. I'm surprised nobody knew the capital of Botswana!! Mr. Markham, I still haven't seen any coverage of the event in the T & A??

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SKY TV could hardly have made a better choice for their live F.A. Cup second round tie than today's match between Bradford City and Preston North End.

Both clubs are steeped in tradition and are ambitious to re-create past glories.

Preston were one of twelve founder members of the Football League in 1888 and did the League and Cup double that season - 1888-89.

City were pioneers of League soccer in this part of the world and are the oldest League club in West Yorkshire which was a rugby stronghold when they were elected to the Football League in 1903. And they won the F.A. Cup eight years later, in 1911 - their only cup triumph.

Preston and City have struggled in modern times, but both are ambitious - City under chairman Geoffrey Richmond and Preston under new owners, a local heating systems firm called Baxi.

City's promotion ambitions have faltered in the last few weeks, but Preston arrive at Valley Parade today in third place in the Third Division, having lost only one of their 18 League matches.

It is crucially important for both clubs to reach the Third Round and the chance of a possible lucrative tie against a leading Premiership or First Division club.

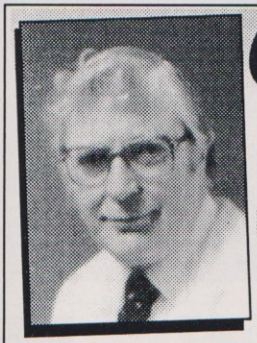
The obvious interest from City supporters' point of view today is whether the team can improve on recent performances under new manager Chris Kamara.

Recent results - only two wins from ten League matches - cost Lennie Lawrence his job this week. He was the latest in a long line of City managers who had tried and failed to bring success to the Bradford footballing public.

Now the mantle passes to Chris Kamara, who may be inexperienced as a manager but is vastly experienced as a player.

If any player has the credentials to be a manager it must be Chris Kamara. That is why Lennie Lawrence promoted him to be his assistant at the end of last season.

Everyone with City's interests at heart will wish him well.



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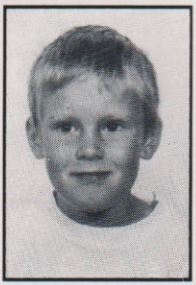

Daniel Burmester-Lansdall lives in Cottingley, Bingley. He is 7 years old and attends Bingley C of E First School. His hobbies are football, swimming, gymnastics, karate and reading. Daniel's favourite player is Wayne Jacobs.

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PENDLETON'S PEN

Valley Parade at 5 p.m. on a Saturday, it does seem odd, usually at this hour the ground has been left to brood for another fortnight; rubbish swirling gently around the empty terraces, lengthening shadows and, of course, the famous Valley Parade bats. This evening they'll be forced to have another hour or so in bed, whilst a frenetic cup tie rages far beneath their lofty perches.

It's pleasing to see SKY covering this Yorkshire-Lancashire derby, it's a tie heavy with history, two former winners of the competition; City's Paraders and Proud Preston. Both pillars of the Football League, once First Division giants, now frequently described as sleeping giants. But despite our long histories the clubs have only been paired together on three occasions in this competition. The last time we met was as recently as 1992, when City won a thrilling first round replay 5-4 at Deepdale. That night fortunes swung to and fro, City were reduced to ten men but eventually triumphed in a breathless tie. The neutral SKY viewers will be hoping for a similarly exciting match, personally I'd settle for a boring 1-0 home win!

The dismissal of Lennie Lawrence will undoubtedly hang over this tie, hopefully the players will respond to their 'new' boss, and the cup atmosphere, to show the country the form that dumped Nottingham Forest out of the League Cup. We know the talent is there, but it seemed light years away last Saturday at struggling Brentford. That defeat left City in familiar territory, floundering in mid-table, a position so familiar to this club in recent years. Thus Lennie Lawrence's dismissal came as no surprise, however, it did come sooner than many anticipated. But I believe that the timing was right, it was a brave decision to act promptly, it at least offers Chris Kamara the time to prove himself and it may even leave time for something to be salvaged from the season. Doubtless the rumour mongers will be having a field day linking the club with every manager in the country. However, I remember similar circumstances following Trevor Cherry's sacking; City played host to Oldham Athletic in the F.A. Cup and were five up at the break! Needless to say the crowd were only interested in the caretaker Terry Dolan from that moment on; if Chris Kamara's managerial career begins in similar fashion he'll be the toast of the Wool City tonight!

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TRANSFER NEWS

Manchester City are hoping to set up a deal for Blackpool's highly-rated Northern Ireland B international striker **James Quinn**, who has also attracted the attention of Liverpool. This could leave The Seasiders short of firepower though as they have reluctantly agreed to transfer requests from **Tony Ellis** and **Andy Preece**. Alan Ball at Manchester City is also interested in Liverpool's Danish midfielder **Jan Molby**, who by all accounts will be rewarded with a free transfer by Liverpool boss Roy Evans. Oldham's out-of-favour striker **Darren Beckford** turned down a short-term move to Dutch outfit Fortuna Sittard but is prepared to go anywhere in England. Oldham have had a number of requests for Beckford to go on loan to other First Division clubs but have declined. Everton and Manchester United are stepping up their interest in Luton's Welsh international midfielder **Ceri Hughes** who was previously the subject of an Arsenal bid. **Lee Sharpe** is worried about his lack of first team opportunities at Old Trafford, this has already alerted the likes of Leeds United. Sheffield United striker **Nathan Blake** is being tracked by Q.P.R. Everton are also showing an interest in the former Cardiff player. Southampton are considering a bid for **Kevin Gallen** at Q.P.R., it will cost at least £1.5m to prise him away. Mark Hateley nearing match fitness does not help Gallen's cause at Loftus Road. Former Huddersfield Town left-back **Simon Charlton** has put in a written transfer request at Southampton where he is struggling to get into the first team squad. **Simon Trevitt** has joined Hull City on loan from Huddersfield. Highly-rated Rochdale keeper **Ian Gray** could be set for a move to the North-East where both Sunderland and Newcastle are interested - at £500,000. Barry Fry at Birmingham would appear to be stocking up early for Christmas, not content with acquiring the services on loan of **David Preece** from Derby County and **Danny Hill** from Spurs, he is attempting to obtain **Vinny Samways** (Everton) and **Nigel Clough** (Liverpool) as well as **Ronnie Ekelund** (also on loan) from Barcelona, although Southampton would appear favourites to land him. Sheffield Wednesday have transfer listed third choice keeper **Lance Key** at his own request. **Phil Stant** at Bury may be a surprise departure in the near future. Finally, there were one or two names being mentioned as targets for The Bantams, however, the events at Valley Parade this week make it uncertain as to whether they will remain so. Chris Kamara will make his own mind up with regard **Alan Kernagan** joining on loan from Manchester City and/or **John Dreyer** moving in from Stoke City, although in the striking department Burnley's asking price for **Kurt Nogan** seems to have ended City's interest. Would **Ronnie Jepson** at Huddersfield or the afore mentioned Mr. Stant be a shorter term fix?

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Tue		15	**BLACKPOOL** (CCC 1,1)	H	2-1	3670	Ward	Huxford	Liburd	**Showler 1**	Mohan
Sat		19	Brighton & H.A.	A	0-0	5471	Ward	Huxford	Liburd	Showler	Mohan
Tue		22	Blackpool (CCC 1,2)	A	3-2	4553	Ward	Huxford	Liburd	**Hamilton 1**	Mohan
Sat		26	**SHREWSBURY TOWN**	H	3-1	5017	Ward	Huxford	Jacobs	Hamilton	Mohan
Tue		29	Notts. County	A	2-0	6168	Ward	Huxford	Jacobs	Hamilton	Mohan
Sat	Sept	2	**WYCOMBE WAND.**	H	0-4	9974	Ward	Huxford §§	Jacobs	Hamilton	Mohan
Sat		9	Wrexham	A	2-1	3268	Ward	Huxford	Jacobs	Hamilton	Mohan
Wed		13	Swindon Town	A	1-4	8203	Ward	Huxford	Jacobs	Hamilton	Mohan
Sat		16	**BRISTOL CITY**	H	3-0	5165	Ward	Huxford	Jacobs	Mitchell	Mohan
Tue		19	**NOTTS. FOREST** (CCC 2,1)	H	3-2	9288	Ward	Huxford	Jacobs	Mitchell §§§	Mohan
Sat		23	Peterborough United	A	1-3	4509	Ward	Huxford	Liburd	Mitchell	Mohan
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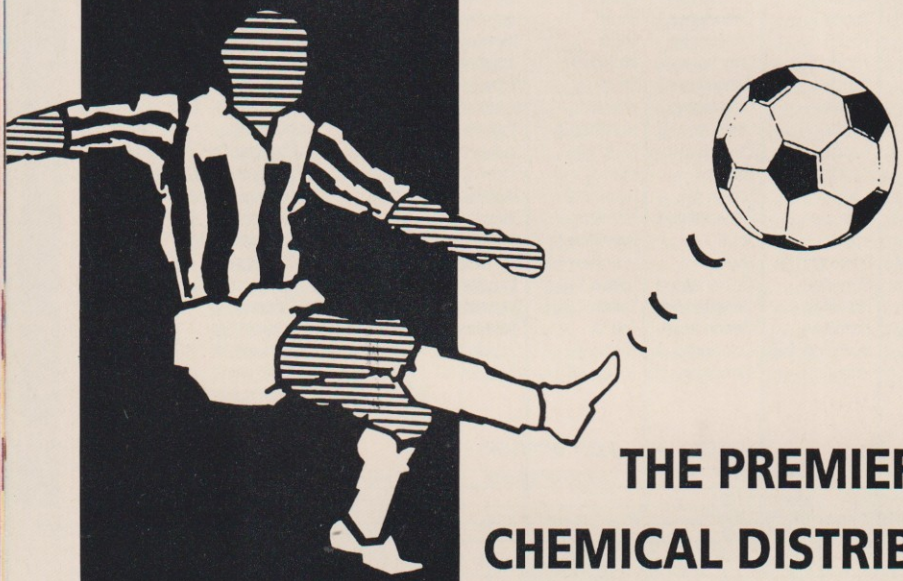

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THE COOP' REPORT

What a week it has been for Bradford City; the departure of Lennie Lawrence and promotion of Chris Kamara on Monday, news of a potentially lucrative TV deal for the Endsleigh League, and now live TV coverage in the F.A. Cup. It just shows, as we all know, there's plenty more to football than the Premiership!

Whatever anyone's feelings on Lennie Lawrence's managership, I am sure that everyone here will wish him all the best for the future. From a professional point of view I always found him very accommodating and obliging, something that is so often lacking in managers, yet very important, given the high profile the game enjoys.

The best of luck to Chris Kamara, who unlike managers who come new to a club, won't have to go through the frequently lengthy period of assessing all the players; he knows them already and has his own ideas on the changes he wants to make.

On the subject of the SKY TV deal, although at the time of writing, the exact distributuion of the £125 million has to be finalised, I welcome the decision to go with satellite TV. We have all seen how the Premiership has changed, and there could be a closing of the gap in standards between the divisions now. We have been largely starved of live games in Yorkshire compared with some regions, and the satellite presentation and supplementary football programmes have been superb, something which no terrestrial channel could ever offer.

Tonight's game across the nation could be the first of many for Bradford, and although a cup run would be nice, the deal just emphasises more than ever the importance of reaching the First Division. Everyone has their part to play in achieving that, including the supporters.

Finally, Pulse Sport is into extra-time this evening, we'll be on air until 8 o'clock, with City chairman Geoffrey Richmond joining us on Pulse Sport Talkback, when you can call him with your views of the week's events.

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The start of Preston North End can be traced back to 1863, but at that time it was linked with cricket and the first football game was fifteen years away. On the 15th October, 1878 North End played their first football match under Association rules against Eagley. In 1888 Preston North End became founder members of the Football League and went on to achieve the first Championship and F.A. Cup double at the first attempt. The following season they retained the Championship and then were runners-up for the next three years. Out of all the founder members of the League North End are the only club to have played League football continuously on the same ground. The period prior to the First World War was somewhat erratic with North End twice being relegated to the Second Division only to bounce back on both occasions. Once the war was over North End went on to enjoy another six seasons in the top flight. In 1925 they were relegated again and it was ten years before the club regained its First Division status. From September, 1925 Alex James was a favourite at Deepdale and in 1929 his name hit the headlines when he was transferred to Arsenal for a reported fee of £9,000. Following the departure of James, relegation to Division Three was narrowly avoided twice. However, later, eight new players including Bill Shankly were signed and promotion was achieved once again. In 1937 North End lost the F.A. Cup Final to Sunderland 1-0. A year later they reversed the scoreline against Huddersfield scoring the first penalty to be awarded at Wembley with the last kick of extra-time.

Preston North End's name appeared for the last time in the First Division in 1960-61. The Lilywhites were then in Division Two until 1970 with the temporary diversion of an F.A. Cup Final in 1964 versus West Ham which ended in victory for the Hammers. Unfortunately North End struggled in the 1969-70 season and slipped into the Third Division for the first time in their history. Between 1970 and 1985 the club moved between the Second and Third Divisions until disaster struck and North End found themselves in the basement. Two years later the Fourth Division runners-up place took them back to Division Three but the club were unable to get promotion. In December, 1992 John Beck was appointed manager and the mid-season rebuilding unfortunately led to relegation to the bottom division for only the second time in the club's long history. Beck then embarked on his first full season in charge at Preston. Success was almost achieved in the Play-Off Final at Wembley versus Wycombe Wanderers - some 25,000 supporters making the long journey from Lancashire but unfortunately the match was lost.

On the 26th September, 1994 a club take-over occurred. Baxi-Partnership bought the controlling interest in the club and promised to plough up to £10 million into Preston North End over the next few years. A bad run of results which placed Preston in the bottom half of the division led to the departure of John Beck on the 2nd December, 1994. He was immediately replaced by Gary Peters, Beck's assistant at both Cambridge and Preston. Gary did excellently in the second half of the campaign to achieve a play-off position for the second season running but unfortunately North End were to fall to Bury in the semi-final.

The 1995-96 season sees Gary Peters begin his first full season in charge at Deepdale and, with a very strong squad, hopes are high that this will be the year for promotion. Coming into today's game Preston are currently lying in third place in Division Three and are unbeaten away from home in the League with a playing record of won four, drawn five and only eight goals conceded. In the first round of the F.A. Cup North End scored an impressive away win at Carlisle. Leading scorer of the campaign to date is Andy Saville who has sixteen goals (all in the League apart from one in the surprise defeat at Lincoln in Tuesday night's Auto Windscreens Shield fixture).

John Vaughan - goalkeeper. John shared the goalkeeping duties last term with Barry Richardson; making the keeper's jersey his own in the second half of the season. He put in some magnificent performances during this time keeping 9 clean sheets and conceding only 18 goals in 22 League matches. Vaughan's vast experience, which spans 14 seasons and 9 clubs, was vital in powering North End up the League table into a play-off position.

Andy Rhodes - goalkeeper. Andy Joined North End on a month's loan with a view to a permanent move in October from Scottish First Division side St. Johnstone. Born in Doncaster, Andy has previously played for Barnsley, Doncaster, Oldham and Dunfermline and last season appeared in 19 League matches for St. Johnstone. The 31 year old played a part in the 1990 Littlewoods Cup Final playing for Oldham versus Nottingham Forest and he was on the verge of a call up to the England squad a few years ago.

David Moyes - defender. Experienced centre-half who accepted the role as player-coach during the close season. David has had a successful career on both sides of the border - gaining most of his experience at Shrewsbury Town and Dunfermline Athletic. He started his professional career at Celtic after a spell with Drumchapel and has also played for Cambridge United, Bristol City and Hamilton Academical. He has spent the last couple of seasons captaining the side and has led by example in central defence.

Andy Fensome - defender. Current Player of the Year and the only Preston player to play in all first team matches last term. Andy joined North End from Cambridge United in November, 1993 after a month on loan at Deepdale and has only missed a handful of matches since, playing consistently at right full-back. Andy started out in football at Norwich City as a trainee but left Carrow Road via a loan spell with Newcastle United to join Cambridge in November, 1989. He made 126 League appearances over four seasons with the U's.

Ryan Kidd - Born in Radcliffe, Ryan began his career in the Potteries with Port Vale before making the move to Deepdale in July, 1992. Unfortunately for Ryan his first season with the club was blighted by injury but he has since developed into a very accomplished player. He can operate in any of the back four positions but last term saw him mainly partner David Moyes in the heart of defence putting in some commanding performances.

Russ Wilcox - defender. Russ is one of Preston's latest acquisitions having signed from Doncaster Rovers for £60,000 on the 22nd September. Thirty one year old Russ is a former Doncaster apprentice who has also been on the books of Cambridge United, Frickley Athletic, Northampton Town and Hull City. He returned to Belle Vue in July, 1993 for £60,000 and only missed a handful of matches for Rovers over the past two seasons - taking the Player of the Year awards for both campaigns.

Dean Barrick - defender. A recent signing from Cambridge United. Dean joined Preston in a player-exchange deal, with winger Paul Raynor returning to the Abbey Stadium in mid-September. The 26 year old was born in Hemsworth and joined Sheffield Wenesday as a trainee. He made his League debut for the Owls in the 1988-89 season but moved to Rotherham United in February, 1991 in a £50,000 deal to gain regular first team football. In just over two seasons at the club he played in 118 matches (in all competitions) before he was signed by Gary Johnson and joined Cambridge for £50,000. Again he spent two full seasons at the club missing only four matches.

Graeme Atkinson - midfield. Joined Preston last season from his home town club Hull City in a deal worth £80,000. He joined the Tigers as a trainee and made 149 League appearances before his move to Deepdale. Unfortunately Graeme encountered injury problems soon after his arrival and his first team appearances were limited to 8 starts. This season has seen him produce some of his best form to date playing in central midfield. His ability at set-pieces is excellent and he can also play at left-back and on the left flank.

Mickey Brown - midfield. Former Shrewsbury Town winger who was signed at the end of November, 1994 for a tribunal set fee of £75,000. Mickey was born in Birmingham and joined the Shrews as an apprentice. He went on to make 190 League appearances for the club before moving to Bolton for £100,000 in August, 1991. He added a further 33 League games before returning to Gay Meadow in December, 1992 for £25,000. After signing for Preston Mickey suffered knee cartilage problems. He is now back to full fitness.

PRESTON NORTH END

Back row (l to r): Gareth Ainsworth (now left club), Lee Cartwright, Simon Davey, Allan Smart, Barry Richardson (now left club), David Lucas John Vaughan. Steve Wilkinson, Kevin Magee (now left club), Graeme Atkinson
Middle row: Geoff McDougle (Chief Scout), Brian Hickson (Kit Manager), Paul Raynor (now left club), Ryan Kidd, Andy Saville, Jamie Squires, John Calligan, Steve Holmes, Kevin Kilbane, Mick Rathbone (Physio), Jim Parker (Youth Physio)
Front row: Joe Jakub (Youth Development Officer), Chris Borwick, Terry Fleming, Andy Fensome, David Moyes (Assistant Manager), Gary Peters (Manager), Ian Bryson (Club Captain), Graham Lancashire, Mickey Brown, Raymond Sharp, Chris Sulley (Youth Manager)

Ian Bryson - midfield. Experienced player who has been operating on the left wing in the last couple of months although he can also play in central midfield or in a striking position. Ian began his career with Kilmarnock, his home town club, before a transfer took him to Sheffield United after seven seasons north of the border. In five seasons at Bramall Lane he helped power the Blades from the lower divisions to the top flight and clocked up 155 League appearances for the club. At the beginning of the 1993-94 season he joined Yorkshire neighbours Barnsley but his stay there was short, with a move to Deepdale in November, 1993 for £42,500.

Lee Cartwright - midfield. Utility midfielder who is equally at home in the centre of the park or on the right wing. Lee has come through the youth ranks at Deepdale and has been a regular in the first team for the past five seasons playing more than 150 League games for the club. The Rossendale born midfielder is renowned for being the fittest and most athletic player at the club and last term was the subject of interest from several other clubs, but is said to be keen to stay at Deepdale for what everybody hopes will be a successful time ahead.

Simon Davey - midfield. One of Gary Peters' first signings as manager of Preston North End, Simon was snapped up for a bargain £75,000 fee last February from eventual Division Three Champions Carlisle United. The central midfielder started out with his home town team Swansea City, making his debut in the 1986-87 season. He spent six seasons at the Vetch Field and collected a Welsh F.A. Cup medal before joining Carlisle on a free transfer in August, 1992. In almost three seasons with United he only missed a handful of matches and also captained the side to the top of the table last term before signing for North End. Played in 15 matches for Preston after completing the move and in his spell at the club has impressed the Deepdale faithful with his wholehearted performances.

Neil McDonald - midfield. A new signing from Premiership club Bolton Wanderers, Neil joined North End for £40,000 in November. The former England Under-21 international started his professional footballing career with Newcastle United where he made his League debut in the 1982-83 season. After 180 League matches he joined Everton for £525,000 in August, 1988 and continued in good form in midfield. Oldham Athletic paid £500,000 to take him to Boundary Park in October, 1991 and he later moved to Bolton where injury problems, including a broken leg, prevented him a run in the side. Neil can play at full-back or in the centre of the park.

Graham Lancashire - forward. Preston beat several other clubs to sign Graham in December, 1994 for a fee of £55,000 from local Rivals Burnley. He made his League debut at Turf Moor during the 1990-91 season and went on to make a name for himself the following year when he scored 8 goals in 10 full appearances including a hat-trick a week before his 19th birthday. Unfortunately for Graham, the following season saw him unable to gain a regular place in the side and he went on to earn valuable experience with Halifax and Chester City before his move to Deepdale.

Steve Wilkinson - forward. Prolific striker Steve was North End's first summer signing joining the club from fellow Third Division outfit Mansfield Town in June for £90,000. The Lincoln born frontrunner began his footballing career with Leicester City as an apprentice and went on to spend three seasons at Filbert Street. Whilst there Steve had loan spells at Rochdale and Crewe before Mansfield signed him in October, 1989 for a fee of £80,000. During his six year stay at Field Mill Steve was the club's main goalscorer and last season won the Player of the Year award.

Andy Saville - forward. 30 year old Andy joined the club from First Division Birmingham City for a £75,000 fee in July. Born in Hull, Andy began his career with his home town club and spent almost six years there making 101 League appearances. In March, 1989 he moved to Walsall and subsequently went on to play for Barnsley and Hartlepool before signing for Birmingham in March, 1993 for £155,000. His career total of League appearances is now well over 300 games.

STEVE BARTHOLOMEW.

PLAYER PROFILE

LEE DUXBURY

LEE DUXBURY'S FULL KIT IS SPONSORED BY THE EXECUTIVE CLUB

Lee needs little or no introduction to those fans who have witnessed the determined midfield man grow up with the club since being captain of our Northern Intermediate side back in the mid-eighties.

It is almost a year ago when Lee and Lee Sinnott joined near neighbours Huddersfield Town in exchange for a substantial amount of cash and Graham Mitchell as part of the deal.

However, a change of manager at Town saw a change of fortune for City's latest signing who has been brought back to the club for a bargain fee of £135,000.

In a recent conversation with our Keighley based acquisition home spun Lee explained just why he has re-joined The Bantams. "Had Neil Warnock still been the manager of Huddersfield I think I'd have still been a Town player, but Brian Horton didn't really give me a chance and never saw me in action as I've been injured for a large part of this season. That's not to say I didn't want to come back to City as I never really wanted to leave in the first place".

Lee was asked what influenced his decision to return to The Pulse Stadium at Valley Parade, "When Lennie Lawrence came in for me I didn't really have to think twice. I've always loved the club, it's ideal as I live Keighley way and more importantly we have a set-up geared for progress and I want to play my part in helping the club to promotion".

Lee Duxbury was being tracked by a number of clubs prior to joining Huddersfield Town and recapturing him was an astute piece of business, particularly paying a good deal less than he was sold for.

I can always recall in his younger days a player reminiscent of Stuart McCall, with strong determined runs from the midfield. A player whose never-say-die attitude I believe is capable of being complimented with goals from his deep position if allowed licence to go forward.

Lee Duxbury is, and always has been popular. Welcome back Lee.

KEVIN MITCHELL.

CITY COLLECTABLES

BRADFORD CITY F.A. CUP WINNERS 1911

Thank you to Eric Toulmin for letting us reproduce his photograph of the 1911 F.A. Cup winning squad which was originally published as a postcard. The club wore a claret shirt with an amber yoke in the Cup Final (a similar shirt is currently sold in the Club Shop) with the Bradford coat of arms. A number of players in the photograph can be seen wearing claret shirts with a narrow amber band on the collar, a style that had been worn in earlier seasons.

If you have any interesting or rare City memorabilia that we could feature in the programme please write to **John Dewhirst, 3 Main Street, Cottingley, Bingley BD16 1SE** or e-mail **bcfcprog@citygent.demon.co.uk**. Collection will be arranged for valuable items.

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The frustration of The Bantams topsy turvy season I'm sure is felt by all concerned. The chairman has made funds available and Chris Kamara has no doubt supplied a few timely kick up the pants now and again.

So why are we still in mid-table in the Second Division having scalped Forest and frightened Norwich to death in the Coca-Cola Cup?

I don't doubt there are a few thousand opinions flying about and yours truly would like to play devils advocate whilst wearing my 30-odd year old supporters hat.

The place needs a boost, the kind of individual that would lift the crowd, lift the players and give our play either some electrifying pace or sheer brute strength that would get our would be couldron steaming at the ears.

I haven't a clue about professional tactics or footballing politics but I do know human nature and it's just the same whether you are a footballer or a shopkeeper.

Confidence plays a major part in determining our lives and as far as football is concerned our bevy of talented players would I'm sure find their own performances reach the levels they are capable of with the introduction of the afore mentioned.

Look what Ivano Bonetti has done for Grimsby. His sheer presence has not only boosted the other players' performances but it's as though the Cleethorpes district is now the kind of place where everyone wants to spend their holidays.

Football is the finest ambassador any Town or City can have. It is a fact someone 6ft plus with the attitude of a Ronnie Jepson or someone as well as with the pace and skill of a John Hendrie would enhance everything the club is desperately trying to achieve.

The programme states the opinions in this magazine are not necessarily those of the club.

In this case they are very much personal from a genuine fan who firmly believes we are only a cats whisker from becoming a very good team with the introduction of the above.

KEVIN MITCHELL.

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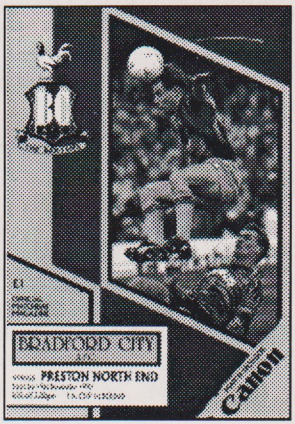
PROGRAMMES FROM THE PAST

BRADFORD CITY 1 v PRESTON NORTH END 1 - F.A. Cup 1st Rd. - 14th November, 1992 - Att. 8,553

High-flying Preston North End visit Valley Parade today hoping to add a long cup run to an already blossoming League campaign. A last-gasp win at Carlisle in the first round with a goal from Wilcox in the 89th minute ensured their name went into the hat for the second round draw.

It would probably take up half of this programme to list the achievements of Preston North End but as space is limited, they have - in a nutshell - one of the best traditions of any League club stretching as far back as the League's first season when they became the first ever Champions of the Football League, in fact in that season they also won the F.A. Cup to become the first team to achieve the 'double'.



Today's 'programme from the past' however, is an F.A. Cup tie played at Valley Parade only three years ago. The game ended all square at 1-1 with goals from City's Paul Jewell and Preston's Lee Fowler.

By the time the replay took place at Deepdale the draw for the second round had taken place and a home tie against Huddersfield Town was awaiting the winners. City set-up that local derby with an astonishing 5-4 scoreline with goals from McCarthy (2), Jewell, Blake and Brian Tinnion (penalty), Preston's goals coming from Graham, Ellis, Davidson and Callaghan.

City's second round tie with Huddersfield Town ended in a 2-0 defeat with Iain Dunn and Kieran O'Regan (penalty) on target for Town.

Back to today's game and both teams realise what's at stake and the possibility of a big club in the next round is all the motivation they should need. So the stage is set for what should be a cracking 'Roses' cup tie.

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MALCOLM'S MOMENTS

During the trip to Brentford Shaun Harvey and myself were talking about the job of the coach driver with football clubs. In my years with Bradford we have used different companies to transport the team around and obviously different drivers - they all have their moments (the present one, Dave, I will tell you about later).

When Terry Yorath was the manager we had coincidentally a Welshman as the driver, inevitably nicknamed 'Taff' who could not find any football ground without stopping people to ask directions. Terry used to go spare with him, crack him over the head and tell him to get it right next time - (why he never phoned the grounds to get directions I will never know). Poor Taff continued to be abused by T.Y. for the whole of the season. It became a joke in the end. All I can think is that he had a very thick skull or very sore head by the end of the season.

Fortunately we are much better organised with our present driver and whilst being a character in a different way, he always gets us to the games on time and drives straight to the grounds without and trouble. More about him later in the season.

MALCOLM SCOTT, Associate Director and BBC Radio Leeds Reporter.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

BRADFORD CITY SUPPORTERS' CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY- The Christmas Party/Disco will be held in Campbells on Saturday, 23rd December, 8-00 p.m. onwards. Admission will be £2.00

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The site has been up and running for a couple of months now. On checking with Zynet Technical Support it was found that 75 people had accessed the site in one week - approximately half of these were non-UK. Originating countries included U.S., Canada, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Australia, New Zealand and South Korea. The E-mail address is:- bantam@citygent.demon.co.uk

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If any reader can help through donations or requires more info please contact Robert Pratten, National Football Museum Researcher, c/o Baxi Partnership Ltd., Brownedge Road, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6SN. Tel: 01772 695444 Fax: 01772 695412

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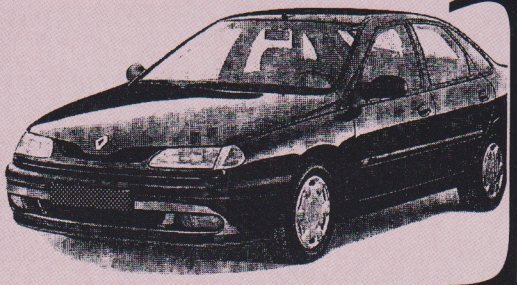

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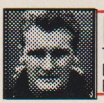

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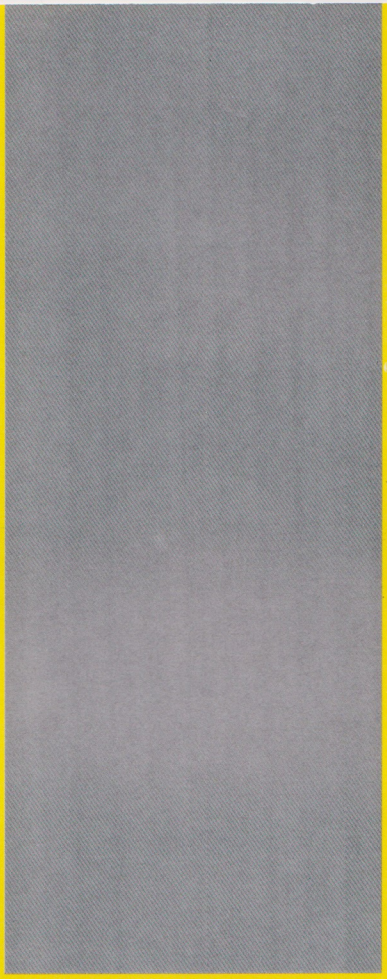

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